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## **Sen. Gilbert pleased dining permits were issued quickly**

**LANSING** – Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, issued the following statement regarding the Michigan Department of Transportation’s official presentation of outdoor dining permits to businesses in Port Huron:

“I’m pleased that we were able to get this legislation completed in time for the summer sidewalk season. I’m grateful to MDOT for their support and for fulfilling their commitment to issue these permits so quickly.”

Legislation sponsored by Gilbert, now PA 1 of 2005, allows MDOT to issue permits to business owners to set up outdoor dining areas along state trunklines as long as they do not impede safety or traffic and comply with other conditions of the permit.

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